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LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

WASHINGTON. D.C. 20503 June 18, 1985

### LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Department of Justice
Department of State
Department of Defense
Central Intelligence Agency
Office of Personnel Management
General Services Administration
Department of Energy

SUBJECT:

Department of the Treasury draft bill, "To authorize the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury, to provide training on a reimbursable basis to foreign law enforcement officers and private sector security personnel, and for other purposes."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with Circular A-19.

Please provide us with your views no later than July 16, 1985.

Direct your questions to Gregory Jones (395-3454), of this office.

James C. Murr for Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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## THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASUR'S WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Dear Mr. President:

There is transmitted herewith a draft bill, "To authorize the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury, to provide training on a reimbursable basis to foreign law enforcement officers and private sector security personnel, and for other purposes."

The Center is a Treasury Department bureau which trains criminal investigators and police officers from more than 50 Federal law enforcement organizations. In 1984, more than 10,000 Federal employees attended training programs at the Center's resident facility near Brunswick, Georgia.

The proposed bill would authorize the Center to accept foreign law enforcement officials and private sector security personnel who apply for certain types of training. The Center's primary mission is, and will continue to be, the training of Federal criminal investigators and police. Foreign officials and private sector security personnel would only be admitted for training on a space-available, reimbursable basis. Training requests from foreign governments would be forwarded to the State Department so that the Treasury Department can be assured that approval of the training request would be consistent with United States foreign policy. Admission of a small number of foreign personnel to Center programs will foster an interchange of ideas between the Center and friendly foreign governments.

Private security training would be limited to personnel who are involved in security work which is associated with the official mission of a Federal law enforcement organization, or where the private firm is protecting an activity, such as a nuclear power plant, or a large commercial airport, which is the subject of Federal regulation or legislation.

Finally, the proposed bill would authorize the Center to pay for the travel expenses of non-Federal personnel to attend course development meetings at the Center. These persons are generally State and local officials who provide assistance to the Center free of charge.

It would be appreciated if you would lay the proposed legislation before the Senate. An identical proposal has been transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection from the standpoint of the Administration's program to the submission of this proposal to the Congress.

Sincerely,

General Counsel

The Honorable George Bush President of the Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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### A BILL

To authorize the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury, to provide training on a reimbursable basis to foreign law enforcement officers and private sector personnel, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to having the authority to provide law enforcement training to Federal personnel through the Federal Law Enforcement Training

Center, is also authorized to --

- (a) Train foreign law enforcement officials on a space-available basis with reimbursement of actual costs to the Center's appropriation;
- (b) Train private sector security officials on a space-available basis with reimbursement of actual costs to the Center's appropriation; and
- (c) Pay the travel expenses of non-Federal personnel to attend State and local course development meetings at the Center.

#### ANALYSIS

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center is a Treasury Department bureau which trains criminal investigators and police officers from more than 50 Federal law enforcement organizations. The Center occupies a resident training facility (a former naval air station) outside of Brunswick, Georgia. Approximately 12,000 Federal law enforcement officers attend Center training programs annually.

Although the Center's primary mission is to train

Federal law enforcement personnel, there are occasions where

it is in the interest of the Center to provide training to

foreign law enforcement officials. This is because there

are certain criminal activities which require international

coordination and sharing of expertise. Also, training

offered on a reciprocal basis would allow Federal officials

to attend training programs in foreign countries.

Admission of foreign personnel to Center programs will be

made only on a space-available basis.

There are occasions where private sector security personnel are involved in an activity that has national implications, such as security for nuclear facilities,

interstate cargo carriers, and international events such as the Olympic games. When there is a Federal interest in a particular activity which involves private sector security firms, the Center wishes to be in a position to admit these security personnel to appropriate training programs. This training, like that which would be provided to foreign personnel, would only be available on a space-available, reimbursable basis.

Within the Center, there is a program which is dedicated to delivering a small number of courses to State and local law enforcement officers. These courses are selected only after State and local officials have made recommendations on their needs and they are often developed with assistance from State and local personnel. This bill would authorize the Center to pay the expenses of these officials to travel to Glynco, Georgia, to work on the development of these courses.